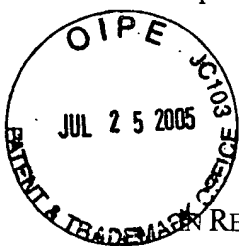


**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: Brenner and Williams

SERIAL NO.: 09/756,830

FILED: January 8, 2001

FOR: **ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS**

EXAMINER: Sisson, B.

ART UNIT: 1634

CONF. NO. 6856

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 25, 2005, extending the period for response to July 25, 2005.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check including the amount due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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